

July 20, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 200554



Re: Notice of Commencement of Inclined Orbit Operations for Intelsat 706  
Call Sign S2401

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.280(a) of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 25.280(a)), Intelsat License LLC hereby notifies the FCC of the commencement of inclined orbit operations for Intelsat 706, which currently is operating at 72.1 E.L. Set forth below is the information required by the Commission.

- (1) The operator's name is Intelsat License LLC.
- (2) The satellite is expected to leave the 0.05° inclination control box on July 28, 2011. The last north/south station-keeping maneuver occurred on July 18, 2011.
- (3) The initial inclination (after the last north/south station-keeping maneuver) was 0.0289°.
- (4) The rate of change in inclination per year is as follows:  
2011 – 0.839° per year  
2012 – 0.812° per year  
2013 – 0.787° per year  
2014 – 0.771° per year  
2015 – 0.765° per year
- (5) The expected end-of-life of the satellite accounting for inclined orbit operations is November 2015.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "C".

Susan H. Crandall  
Assistant General Counsel  
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Bob Nelson  
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